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WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act (H.R. 2419)

This week Congress is expected to approve the conference report on H.R. 2419, the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill. The legislation funds Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") civil works projects, including those of importance to the County's Public Works and Beaches and Harbors departments. Under the conference report, the Corps would receive \$5.4 billion, which is about \$57 million more than FFY 2005 and \$1.2 billion more than the President's FFY 2006 request. The increase is due primarily to renewed attention on funding Corps maintenance projects in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. President Bush is expected to sign the measure, which includes funding for the following projects of County interest:

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Army Corps of Engineers - FFY 2006 Investigations/Studies

Arroyo Seco Watershed Feasibility Study	\$ 100,000
Ballona Creek Restoration	\$ 200,000
California Coastal Sediment Master Plan	\$ 600,000
Coast of CA Storm and Tidal Wave Study	\$ 100,000
Malibu Creek Watershed	\$ 85,000
Regional Dredged Material Management Plan	\$ 850,000
Southern California Beach Process Study	\$ 650,000
Sun Valley Watershed Feasibility Study	\$ 150,000
Tujunga Wash Restoration Project - Phase II	\$ 431,000

Army Corps of Engineers - FFY 2006 Operations and Maintenance

Los Angeles County Drainage Area (LACDA)	\$3,858,000
Marina del Rey Maintenance Dredging	\$ 900,000

We will continue to keep you advised.

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